

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### PRESS RELEASE

### 2019/2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology would like to inform all education institutions and the general public that the calendar for 2019/2020 academic year will start on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 and end on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2020.

The Primary, Secondary School and Teacher Training College academic year will comprise 41 weeks as follows:

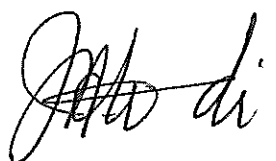
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TERM	OPENING	CLOSING	TOTAL WEEKS	HOLIDAY
1	16 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019	20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	14 weeks	2 weeks
2	6 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2020	13 weeks	2 weeks
3	20 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	24 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020	14 weeks	7 weeks end of year

As usual, schools and colleges will observe public holidays. In addition, secondary schools and colleges will have the traditional mid-term holiday between 2<sup>nd</sup> March to 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. Similarly, primary schools will have a one-day casual holiday during the same week.

All educational institutions and the general public are reminded that the school calendar is harmonized for all educational institutions, both public and private, and at all levels, from primary schools to universities. No educational institution is, therefore, allowed to operate outside this academic calendar.

For any further information on the academic calendar, please contact the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology on telephone numbers 01789422/0888897257/0888308523.



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